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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mamoru Shimazaki

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003 (Paper No. 8),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Rate | Additional<br>Fee |
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| Total   | 5                            | - 20* =                         |                           | X    |                   |
| Independent   | 1                            | - 3** =                         |                           | X    |                   |
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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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